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## The Week At Ottawa

Some Rather Peculiar Side Lights on the Intercolonial Railway.

Russo-Greek Church in Canada is to Be Incorporated.

Pensions For County Court Judges—Training Boys to Shoot.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, April 26.—That perennial and expensive nuisance in Canadian politics, the Intercolonial railway, has been again under discussion. Mr. Blair, in a long speech on the subject, succeeded in saying what everybody knows, that the road cost more than it earned last year, and will cost more than it will earn next year. He drew a fancy picture of the day when the line would extend to Georgian Bay, and perhaps even to the Pacific Coast, but he was careful not to commit himself definitely to the policy of making such an extension. Mr. Barker, of Hamilton, in a speech, which showed hard study and great intellectual clearness pointed out a few of the reasons why the Intercolonial is so expensive. Take for instance the matter of ties which has been, as Mr. Barker well said, a public scandal in New Brunswick. The railway uses about 495,000 ties per annum. At the beginning of the year 1900, it had 120,000 on hand, but in that year which happened to be the year of the general election, it purchased 1,250,000, at a figure considerably above the market price. Mr. Charles McManus, the tie inspector, refused to accept many of the ties which were presented. Thereupon he received a note from Mr. Bair, which he interpreted as an order, and not being altogether a fool, he afterwards accepted whatever kind of ties the contractor chose to bring. When compelled to do so, he was removed from his position and given another job at the same salary. A partial investigation has since been held, and it has been found that of 300,000 ties examined, 102,000 were bad. Of course they were all paid for before the investigation. The history of the railway's purchases of coal and other supplies is repetition of the story regarding the repetition of the story regarding the ties, but it is too long to tell.

Curious notions of personal honor seem to prevail among New Brunswick politicians. When it became noised abroad that Mr. Blair had instructed the inspector to accept any old thing in the way of ties, Mr. Emerson of Westwood, sent out to get possession of the note in which those instructions were contained. He went to J. B. McManus, a brother of the inspector, and induced him to abstract the note from the drawer in which it had been placed. Mr. J. B. McManus did this and handed the note to Mr. Emerson, without the knowledge of his brother Charles. Mr. Emerson afterwards produced the note before the Public Accounts committee, and in order to prove that he obtained it honorably, he told the above story. He was extremely indignant when Mr. Powder subsequently described him as a receiver of stolen goods.

A SIDE LIGHT.

"Slippery Bill" is the elegantly descriptive term which his fellow citizens apply to Mr. William Pugsley, the Attorney-General of New Brunswick. Mr. Pugsley's fame has not extended very far west, but in his own district he is a man of power. His latest exploit is an attempt to sell the Intercolonial railway to a body of New York capitalists. Of course he had not the slightest authority to enter upon such negotiations and could not possibly have effected a transfer of the road. Mr. Blair was outwardly very angry when the matter was called to his attention. Mr. Pugsley having served his purpose, dropped the matter, and now that his conduct has become public he sends a telegram which will pass for a denial, unless it is closely examined. The New York capitalists, who were mixed up in the matter, were evidently acting in good faith, as they formed a company, and issued a circular calling attention to the magnificent opportunity for making an investment.

THE CENSUS.

The discussion of the census has begun. It will continue until the members get tired of it and drop it. There is practically no limit to the things which can be said, but it is all summed up in the simple statement that it was very expensive and very badly done. Mr. Oster covered the ground pretty thoroughly when he said that the cost of taking the census in 1891 was a little under 11 cents per head of the population, while the cost of taking the first census under Liberal rule was a little over 20 cents per head of the population. This result was attained despite the fact that there was no increase in the population paid. Mr. Fisher did not particularly improve the situation by undertaking to make an investigation into the census of 1891 with a view of demonstrating that the lists in that year were stuffed. He did not succeed in showing anything of the kind. All he did was to spend money which had not been voted by parliament. The investigation was paid for out of the money appropriated for taking the census of 1901, and there was no authority at all for spending any of the money on anything else. Mr. Monk is endeavoring to find out how the Auditor General, if they have been paid, look as to it. Mr. McDonald had not exercised his usual shrewdness and care.

GREEK CHURCH.

Mr. Oliver, of Alberta, has undertaken to secure legislation to incorporate the Bishop of the Orthodox Russo-Greek Catholic church. He got tangled up in the details of procedure and found himself differently in extricating himself, but he finally succeeded in getting on the right track and the bill will go through without further difficulty. There are, it appears, a considerable number of adherents of this church in the Northwest. The Bishop, who claims jurisdiction over them, is Rt. Rev. Tikhon, of San Francisco. He is the spiritual ruler of the Russo-Greek Catholics of North America, and the Aleutian Islands. The discussion of the bill brought out the fact that a man who is not a British subject, and who does not reside in this country need not be allowed to petition for incorporation in Canada. The House is under no obligation to receive such a petition.

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## Approves Of Combine

Mr. Brierly of Manchester Favors Amalgamating British Columbia Canneries.

Increased Activity in Enquiries For Timber Limits in Province.

First Trip of Season Up the Skeena—Confidence Game.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, May 1.—Wm. Brierly, of Manchester, England, said this morning that he had cable to Manchester approving of the proposition to amalgamate the canneries in British Columbia.

Mr. Brierly is a director of the Manchester company, known in British Columbia as the Federated Canneries of B. C., who own one cannery on the Fraser and two up north. He was sent out by the company to report on the deal, with the result that the Federated Canneries company will join the amalgamation. Mr. Brierly said that he thought so well of the deal that he was himself interested to the extent of \$30,000. This visitor is a large manufacturer of machinery in Manchester, he states that British Columbia has been a revelation to him in his impression of the country and its marvelous possibilities have impressed him very much.

The great activity in the timber business still continues. Nearly all the hotels have as guests men from Puget Sound, many of whom are trying to secure long options on a small deposit, with the object of returning to the Sound and peddling them among the mill men and others. On the other hand, many of the big operators are here in person. W. J. McDonald, of Seattle, cruised the northern coast on his own behalf, and is taking up a large limit as a result. It appears that he has secured that he will be the first to log timber in this province. W. Murchison of Puget Sound arrived this morning, it is reported, to close important timber deals and take on new ones. The trade in licensed ground still continues brisk. Four licensed limits held by one party, were sold yesterday for \$2,600. The licenses on these, \$400, were paid but a month ago. Word comes from Seattle that information about timber limits is eagerly sought there, and that a well posted broker in Seattle could make money by selling that information.

A young man from Toronto was seen on the street talking to a nice-looking stranger, who gave him a secret order sign. The young man happened to belong to the order, and shook hands with the pleasant stranger, who said he was from Toronto too. A third man rushed up and said: "Bell, the machinery won't go to Victoria today unless I can raise \$1,000 freight." Bell said, "All right, here is a draft for \$1,500, take it out of that." "But I can't, said No. 5, the banks are closed." "Perhaps your friend has some money." The Toronto youth said he had \$85, and Bell got it giving the draft and changed hands. Bell said, "Wait here a moment for me," and the youth from Toronto is still waiting. A similar bunco game was played just before the sailing of the Seattle. The victim lost \$120. Word was received that the steamer Hazelton made the first trip of the season up the river Skeena to Hazelton. J. B. Hobson announces hereafter that instead of selling the gold output of the Cariboo Consolidated in New York, he will dispose of it hereafter in Vancouver. The amount is about \$300,000 per season.

## THE DOMINION STEEL COMPANY

Managing Director Gives Favorable View For Present Year's Operations.

Montreal, May 1.—The directors of the Dominion Iron & Steel company today decided to issue 5,000 additional shares of common stock at \$60 per share. The new stock will be issued to shareholders on record on May 7, at the rate of one share for every three of common stock held, payment to be made as follows: \$20 per share on application on May 12; \$20 on June 11, and \$20 on July 11. James Ross, managing director, stated that the Sydney plant is now capable of turning out the best quality of steel, and it is expected that before the end of the year the plant will be in such a position that it will be making steel at a satisfactory profit.

The Canadian Pacific railway company will string two thousand miles of new wire this spring. No new lines will be constructed. The addition is being made for the present sites of the company in order to enable it to handle constantly expanding business. The new lines will be from Sydeny to Halifax, Montreal to St. John, Montreal to Watertown, Ont. The new lines will require 200 tons of number nine copper wire.

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## Local Steamers Leave Port

Steamers Danube and Queen  
City Carry Passengers and  
Many Passengers.

Olympia Arrives From the Orient  
—Sealers Expected From  
the Coast.

Steamers Danube and Queen City sailed last night, the former for Naha and way ports on the northern British Columbia coast, and the latter for the West Coast, as far as the latter were taken at Alki Point. Both steamers carried a heavy freight, the Queen City being given a full cargo, the greater portion being consigned to the cable station now in course of erection at Bamfield creek. There was also a large shipment of lumber and building material for San Juan where G. Bishop is to build a three story hotel. The Danube carried a large amount of tin plate. She loaded one thousand cases of tin at the China wharf, and will load 5,000 cases of tin at Yokohama for provision, and which put to Honolulu looking, has sailed again for Victoria from the island port. She was repaired at Honolulu.

ANOTHER COAL SHIP.  
The Wyniam Sails from Cardiff With Coal for Esquimalt.  
Another coal carrier has been added to the fleet of ships bound to this port. The ship Wyniam sailed from Cardiff on April 26 with a cargo of coal for Esquimalt. The Ladakh is now completing discharging a cargo at the navy yard and the Cambrian Hills is 27 days out from Cardiff with a cargo of coal for the naval storekeeper. The British ship Ellen A. Read, which sailed from Manila for this port a few days in advance of the San Skofield, which went into Yokohama for provisions, and which put to Honolulu looking, has sailed again for Victoria from the island port. She was repaired at Honolulu.

MOANA FOR AUSTRALIA.  
The C. A. SS. Liner Leaves Tonight for South Seas.

Steamer Moana will sail from the outer wharf this evening for Honolulu, Sava, Brisbane and Sydney. She will carry a large cargo, and will have some pure bred sheep from Vermont for Australia. The passengers booked to sail from here by the steamer are Rev. Mr. and Mrs. M. Kay, Charles McClure, Mrs. Kingsmill, Hon. Hoadmont and wife, Mrs. G. S. Geddes and children, Mrs. F. C. Kingsmill, Mrs. Mikkelson, Mrs. F. Mercer, J. Hutchenson, wife and children, A. H. Porter, Mrs. Potter and children, Kelly, J. McMurtie, Miss Haynes, Miss Finlay, Miss Jones, Dr. E. W. Fairfax, John A. Cheek, Mrs. W. Cheek, Mr. Narrom, D. D. Clarke and wife, Mr. Wade Armstrong, Dr. E. W. Fairfax, John Watt, Mr. and Mrs. Welze, Isaac N. Brown.

MARINE NOTES.

Steamer Jessie Banning, formerly the Catch, had a trial trip at Seattle yesterday.

Schooner Lilly L was despatched from Seattle yesterday on a trading cruise along the Siberian coast, and to Nome. She will carry trading supplies, ammunition, guns, trinkets, etc. The steamer Steamer will follow her shortly, carrying supplies to the trading posts of the Northwest. The Silverside company, which has received large concessions, the posts are to be established at St. Nicholas and Vladivostik.

PHYSIOLOGY OF MARCHING.  
German Experiments to Find Limits of Soldiers' Lungs.

At the meeting of the British Columbia Institute of Assayers at Nelson last Friday, Mr. Herbert Carmichael, provincial assayer and president of the institute, said in part in his address:

"It is the only country, so far as I am aware, that has no statute law relating to assayers and I believe will show that such a law is for the good of the community as a whole."

I think, gentlemen, that this association will have a far-reaching effect, that this institute will be the pioneer of similar organizations in other provinces, and in other countries."

That medicine is Hood's Saraparita. It cures radically and permanently. In that it removes the cause, cleansing the blood of scrofulous and all other impurities. It overcomes all the effects of catarrh, too, and builds up the whole system.

That this association will be of great benefit to the assayers of the province, who can for a moment doubt? The days of secret chemicals, secret processes, and grand gold assayers is fast passing away. You have only to read the technical journals to see that this profession which makes the most progress is the one in which its members give the association the results of their experience, and I do not think there is a single member who cannot add his quota to the general fund of knowledge. It may be only a slight modification of a well known method, or on just such modifications depends the value of the process over others."

There is another point which I think is worthy of the careful attention of the institute, that is, standards, or uniformity in methods of working."

Any one who is interested in chemistry or assaying, or any length of time will admit, that in practical work, the science is not one of mathematical accuracy; there is the action of mass, the personal equation, and a host of other factors, which we do not take into our calculations in every day commercial assay work, but which affects results, and cause variations between assayers on the same sample. This was forced upon me to notice the other day in the estimation of a substance. Experiment shows that slight difference in the methods of extraction made a large difference in the amount of the result.

So in the cyanide assay of copper, half a dozen modifications of the process may be used, all giving slightly different results, varying with the ore and different operators.

Thus it will be seen that, for the sake of comparison, and after all warnings, as saying but a series of comparisons, as far as possible, uniform methods of working should be adopted and changes should not be made until agreed upon by the institute as a whole after careful experimental work and discussion."

It was suggested, during the passing of the act, that the institution would try and become a close corporation, and limit the number of assayers qualified to practise; this is at present in the hands of the government, and I believe that any such attempt on the part of the institute would be eventually detrimental to the association itself."

The nation, or a group of individuals, which closes its doors to what is passing outside its sphere, courts stagnation, regression and decay. All that we should wish to do should be to set that a fair standard of examination for general assay work is set up and maintained. A standard, not so high as to be open to the charges of being unreasonable, and yet not so low as to let in man who has only a knowledge of one branch of the profession, and who is fairly proficient in the general assay work required in any country, and who has a theoretical knowledge of the principles on which his work is based."

The success of this society, to a certain extent, depends on how it is viewed by the community at large, and their good will is more surely won by a liberality of thought and action."

The institute has been started in the face of many difficulties. We are few and scattered, so I am afraid our secretary will find it hard to arrange for many such meetings, but if we keep in touch with each other, through the secretary, and submit papers and suggestions by mail, much good work can be done, and although we only meet once a year, yet we will be able to form a strong corps, which will be of great benefit and lasting in its effects."

I hope that this year will see us well started. We should not perhaps try and attempt too much at first, but gradually progress, until some day the wives of our influence may extend beyond the borders of this province."

"But you bulk doesn't speak like dog," said the Englishman, "but that's what he means."

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**THE TREADGOLD CONCESSION.**

The people of the Yukon owe their relief from the extraordinary act of piracy known as the Treadgold concession entirely to the Conservative opposition at Ottawa. That is to say, their own efforts would have been futile to secure relief had they not been backed up by the Conservative party, who exposed to the people of Canada the true inwards of this scandalous transaction. Every one of the Conservative representatives from the West, both in the Commons and the Senate, lifted up his voice in protest and condemnation. Not one of the Liberal members opened his mouth. The result has been that the whole concession was rescinded and was afterwards remodeled, so as to do away with its most objectionable features, with the exception of one, the concession itself. The policy of the Laurier government towards the industries and resources of Canada, which it had in its control, has been one of wholesale plunder. The sudden expansion which has marked the last few years gave the government its opportunity. It has taken full advantage of it. That expansion was common to the United States and to Canada, and in both countries was the result of a policy of protection. The policy which brought about the good times remains the policy of the Canadian government, although the principles on which that policy is founded are not believed in by that government. But the policy is not being extended or applied to new conditions, as the condition of the lead industry in British Columbia, to mention nothing else, would testify. So that the present government is not merely plundering the garden of its predecessors, but it is neglecting to break in new ground. That effective conscience which the fear of detection has in the keeping of an active opposition, is of some effect in restraining the former operation; as to the latter, the only remedy for it is one which the people of Canada will have an opportunity of applying in a few years' time.

**SNOB'S AND SYCOHANTS.**

It would appear that people who believe that it is of importance that British Columbia should be represented at the Coronation are snobs and sycophants. This accusation is similar to the accusation that every man who goes to church is a hypocrite, and that every political opponent is a liar. It is a very cheap form of snobbery, very cheap and very, very nasty. The Coronation of a King is the most solemn collective action taken by the nation. The Crown is the symbol of unity, the symbol of power, and the fountain of honor. It is not the people's to bestow, but it is unquestionably the people's to withhold; and, when a life-tenure of that mighty symbol is confirmed upon an individual who takes the most solemn oaths, and assumes the most sacred obligations in receiving it, that is a function which may be attractive to snobs and sycophants, most solemn functions are, but it is not one attractive to them alone. The coronation of our present King is of peculiar significance. By the change in the title with which he is invested, the fact that he is the titular

head of a self-governing Empire is explicitly recognized, and he takes the oath to perform the duties of that station in the presence of representatives of every portion of that Empire. The coronation of our present King is as great a landmark in the history of our race as was the signing of the Great Charter. We have no doubt whatever that the prototypes of those who now claim that the desire to have a representative of British Columbia at this function is inspired by snobbery and sycophancy, declared in their time that the barons who presided over affairs at Runnymede were "political grafters" who had "axes of their own to grind." That particular breed changes not. Apart, however, from considerations of propriety, there are practical considerations in the matter. Most unfavorable comment would be made if British Columbia were not represented, were the only portion of His Majesty's Dominions not represented. It would gain for this province a most unusual notoriety, particularly if the reason were pointed out, that this young, rich country, which should be about the business of active development, was in such a turmoil of political faction that the government could not, within reasonable time, pass measures of urgent public utility. We hope that if this useless opposition, which is as little helpful to the country as it is disgraceful to those who participate in it, does not cease, from considerations of decency, some method of dealing with it suitable to its nature and adequate to its deserts will be applied to it.

The better class of Seattle's citizens are again in arms at the prospects of "an open town." For several months all gambling was supposed to have been suppressed, and the Post-Intelligencer points out that during that time the city enjoyed more than average prosperity. The Allan Line Steamship Company has made a contract with the government to carry to England on the Parisian, on June 7, the contingent which will take part in the Coronation ceremonies. Among other passengers will probably be His Excellency the Governor-General.

The new C. P. R. hotel in Montreal—the Place Viger—is said to be a masterpiece of Bruce Price of New York, who is supposed to be one of the cleverest men in his profession in America. The claim is made that the new hotel is as fireproof as this capable constructor can possibly make it. A. R. SHERK.

May 1, 1902.

**AN OLD MAP.**  
Sir.—Perhaps the map of British Columbia in age of Vancouver's "Wireless cable" is that the construction of the station is well under way, the workshop, engine house and manager's dwelling being nearly completed. It is expected that the station will be equipped and in working order for Coronation Day.

A usual Goldwin Smith does not approve of Cecil Rhodes' scholarships at Oxford for Americans. He does not sympathize with the great African's dream of Anglo-Saxon domination of the world, and does not believe that the scholarships will have any noticeable effect on education. If the cynical Toronto could only see one hundred typical American students play "rough house" for a minute, he would not doubt their effect on education.

As a result of a former member of its staff having been accused of the murder of Nora Fuller, the San Francisco Examiner says how faulty and incompetent is the police administration of that city. It points to the fact that from November 21, 1901, to the present time—during the tenure of office of their present chief of police—no less than 154 crimes have been noted, the perpetrators of which have never been brought to justice. This list of crimes includes 6 murders, 9 assaults to murder, 72 burglaries, 41 hold-ups and 26 robberies, truly a fearless record.

An experiment in municipal government that has more than passing interest for Victorians is about to be tried in St. John's, Nfld. The ward system is to be abolished and the city at large will elect a mayor and six councillors, and every householder or ratepayer will have a vote. The mayor's "honoraryarium" is the modest sum of \$600 per year, while the aldermen will content themselves with \$150 each. Since 1898, the city council has been appointed by the provincial government and elected its own chairman. As a compendious method of dealing with the ward politician nuisance the old system has something to commend it, but was not considered by the people of St. John's to be in keeping with the spirit of the age.

New Glasgow is to have another new industry. The Nova Scotia Steel & Coal Company have decided to manufacture steel cars. At present the demand for these in Canada is enormous. The company expect to build ten cars a day, which will require 150 tons of steel daily. As the installation of a steel car plant will take considerable time and as there is a pressing demand for cars of all kinds, the company has practically decided to equip their new shops for the building of the ordinary type of wooden box cars, and thus come on the market with their cars a good deal earlier than they otherwise would if they wait for the full steel car plant to be put in operation. Sufficient land in the neighborhood of the Trenton works has been bought, and initial steps are being taken looking to an early beginning.

**PROVINCIAL PRESS.****IMPERIAL IMPROVEMENTS.**

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This work has been started none too soon, as there are other points on the river where work is urgently needed, and there will need to be some rapid work done if things are to be put in good shape for the floods to come.

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said a draper, window-dresser, not long since. "I had a big window in an important thoroughfare to look after, and, no matter what I put there it appeared to be the wrong thing. One day, the manager naturally began to grumble, because he never saw anybody looking in. I tried to wake him at nights, racking my brains for new schemes, but it was no use. One day, when I was feeling pretty miserable, I told our porter to clear out every-

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A FIRE SALE—Going on all the time at Campbell & Culkin's Tobacco Store. Call in and hear the latest and smoke the "best that is."

Veterans' Meeting.—The members of the Veterans' association are requested to bear in mind the monthly meeting to be held tonight in the Pioneer hall, at 8 o'clock, when a paper will be read by Dr. Geo. J. Potts, as already announced. As this will probably be the last meeting of the season, a good attendance of members is looked for, as the advisability of further meetings will be discussed.

FOR SUETLAND ISLANDS.

Shipment of Plants Made Yesterday by Deputy Minister of Agriculture.

Some time ago Mr. J. R. Anderson was applied to the Rev. E. Adrian Woodruffe Peacock, England, for advice as to the most suitable trees and shrubs he could recommend for the bleak, cold lands of the Shetland Islands. In consequence of the opinion expressed by Mr. Anderson, a number of trees and shrubs were ordered as an experiment. These were shipped yesterday by the Dominion Express company, consigned to R. H. Ishister, Esq., Edinburgh, Scotland. The shipment comprises scrub pine, American laurel, Labrador tea and swamp blueberry.

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### LOCAL NEWS.

New Rule.—The carpenters and plasters yesterday commenced working eight hours a day. All the employers acceded to the request for a shorter day.

Lecture Tomorrow.—E. Burns, secretary of the Provincial Socialist league, and a prominent trade-unionist of Vancouver, will deliver a lecture in Salmon's hall tomorrow night.

Police Court.—A drunk was fined \$2.50 in the City Police court yesterday morning, and a Chinaman who carried garbage through the streets during prohibited hours, was fined \$5.

Exhibition Arrangements.—A meeting of the directors of the B. C. Agricultural association will be held on Tuesday evening to make the preliminary arrangements for the fall exhibition.

New Studio.—Charles Budden, late of Government Street, has opened a studio at 105 Fort Street, between Douglas and Blanchard streets, where all work entrusted to him will receive careful attention.

Important Meeting.—A meeting of the Victoria camp, No. 52, Woodmen of the World, will be held at their hall this evening. A full attendance is especially requested, as business of importance will come before the meeting.

Closing Dance.—The closing dance of Mrs. Simpson's children's classes will be held in the A. O. U. W. hall this evening. The hall has been tastefully decorated and the music will be supplied by Banting's orchestra, and a most enjoyable time is in store for all who attend.

Land Revenue.—The amount collected at the Inland Revenue department during the month was \$14,372.99, of which the several collections were as follows: Spirits, \$8,043.53; malt, \$2,140.38; manufactured tobacco, \$3,186.50; raw lead, tobacco, \$249.80; and cigars, \$752.18.

Jewish Services.—Divine service at the congregation Emanuel, corner of Blanchard and Pandora streets, will begin this evening at 7:30. The Rev. Monroe N. A. Cohen will deliver a sermon entitled, "A New Song." The subject for Saturday morning will be, "Like People, Like Priest."

Methodist Conference.—The financial district meeting of the Methodist church will be held at Nanaimo on the 7th inst., when all the Methodist clergymen from Vancouver Island, and one layman from each circuit, will be present. The annual conference of the Methodist church in the province will be held at Vancouver on the 15th inst.

Will Remove the Remains.—The Chinese Benevolent society have offered to remove from the Ross Bay cemetery and ship to China the remains of some 200 pauper Chinese if the city will forego the collection of the usual fee of \$5 for the removal of remains. The plot in which the Chinamen are buried would under the arrangement revert to the city.

Donations Acknowledged.—The manager of the Home for the Aged and Infirmary acknowledges with thanks receipt of the following donations sent to this home during the month of April: Mr. N. Shakespeare, Mr. Geo. Marsden and Mrs. L. J. Quaglietti, newspapers; Mrs. McGiv, magazines and books; Mrs. H. D. Helmcken, illustrated papers; Mr. C. Squires, magazines; Mr. Goodhart hats and caps; The Mammoth Clothing Store, hats and clothing.

Successful Inventor.—The founder for success in mining by Mr. W. T. Watson of this city, and now in use on the part of the Toronto Street railway company, are proving most successful. The Toronto papers recently reported a case in which a child had been picked up by one of the fenders and its life in this way saved, and in another case a boy and a bicycle were picked up by the fender. In both cases the victim who would certainly have lost their lives had the cars not been fitted with fenders, escaped with slight bruises.

Free Library.—From the City library there were issued in April 2,338 books; these took 1,038 of these books in all. Of the highest number issued on one day was 146, and the average number 82. Seventeen new members joined the library, seven ladies and ten gentlemen. There were added to the library shelves: "Dissolving Views in the History of Judaism," by Rabbi Solomon Schindler; reports, H. M. Commissioners for Paris International Exhibition, 1900, 2 vols, London, 1901; Fourth Census of Canada, Bulletin 1-7, August 15, 1901.

Customs Returns.—The revenues received at the local customs house during the month just closed totalled \$65,578.02. Of this the duty collected amounted to \$65,405.75, and the revenue received from port and tonnage fees for returning Chinese amounted to \$208.62, an increase of more than \$22,000 over the amount received from the same source during the month of April last year. The imports during the month amounted to \$24,646, of which \$119,826 were free and \$204.810 dutiable. The exports totalled \$41,108, of which \$14,230 were the produce of Canada, and \$26,578 not produced in Canada.

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## THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office,  
Victoria, May 1-S p. m.  
**SYNOPTIC.**  
The pressure system is rising  
along the entire Pacific coast,  
while over the Rockies and in  
the Territories an extensive  
storm area is causing a general  
rise in temperature, and will  
extend eastward to Mani-  
toba. Showers have also been general west  
of the Cascades, and warm weather pre-  
vails in the interior of the province.  
**TEMPERATURE.**

Min. Max.  
Victoria ..... 44 56  
New West. .... 44 54  
Kamloops ..... 40 54  
Barkerille ..... 20 50  
Calgary ..... 34 42  
Portage ..... 40 52  
San Francisco ..... 50 60  
Dawson ..... 20 52

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific Time),  
Victoria and Vicinity: Moderate or fresh  
winds, chiefly westerly, generally fair  
weather.

Lower Mainland: Light or moderate winds,  
mostly cloudy with occasional showers.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Ob-  
servation taken daily at 5 a. m. noon and  
5 p. m.

THURSDAY, MAY 1.  
Deg. .... Deg.  
5 a.m. .... 45 Moon. .... 45  
Noon. .... 51 Highest. .... 52  
5 p.m. .... 51 Lowest. .... 44

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**Provincial Legislature**

Several New Bills Introduced and Many Questions Answered.

Much Time Wasted In Discussions of a Personal Nature.

Legislative Chamber, May 1, 1902.

Mr. Speaker took the chair at 2:30 p.m.

Rev. R. B. Blyth offered prayer.

Hon. Mr. Wells answered Mr. Tatton's questions as follows:

How much has been expended to date on the Hastings-Barnet road? Ans. —\$11,630.44.

What distance still remains to be graded? Ans.—140 chains unfinished.

What is the estimated cost of said grading? Ans.—\$2,500.

Mr. Curtis asked the Hon. the Minister of Finance the following questions:

1. Of the revenue of \$280,450.54 contributed by the district of West Kootenay for the year ending 30th June, 1901, how much was collected at offices situate in (a) The Revelstoke riding? (b) The Slocan riding? (c) The Nelson riding? (d) The Cranbrook riding?

2. How much during such year was spent for roads, trails and bridges in each of such ridings?

3. Of the revenue of \$125,019.88 contributed by the district of Yale for the year ending 30th June, 1901, how much was collected at offices situate in (a) The East Yale riding? (b) The West Yale riding? (c) The North Yale riding?

4. How much during such year was spent for roads, trails and bridges in each of such ridings?

5. Of the revenue of \$80,876.14 contributed by the districts of East Kootenay during the year ending 30th June, 1901, which was collected at offices situate in (a) The North riding of East Kootenay? (b) To the South riding of East Kootenay?

6. How much during such year was spent for roads, trails and bridges in each of such ridings?

The Hon. Mr. Prentice replied as follows:

No. 1—(a) \$80,097.43; (b) \$45,020.94;

(c) \$82,115.70; approximately, (d) \$85,567.04.

Note.—The difference \$85,567.40 between this amount and \$254,050.44, and the total brought to account in the treasury, \$20,404.54, is made up of land sales, land revenue, liquor licenses, revenue tax paid by C. P. R.; law stamps, etc., which cannot with any degree of accuracy be apportioned to the several ridings.

No. 2.—(a) \$86,299.47; (b) \$42,427.71;

(c) \$11,218.14; (d) \$23,085.62.

No. 3.—(a) \$65,512.12; approximately, \$20,205.40; approximately, \$83,299.36.

No. 4.—(a) \$250,782.55; (b) \$24,432.17;

(c) \$30,160.63.

No. 5.—(a) \$14,714.27; (b) \$77,941.27;

(c) \$92,655.54.

Note.—For a similar reason to that stated in note to No. 1, the difference \$6,220.60, cannot with any degree of accuracy be apportioned to each of the two ridings.

No. 6.—(a) \$28,646.65; (b) \$15,703.90.

Mr. Kidd asked the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works the following question:

What is the total amount paid by the government up to the 1st day of April, 1902, for the work done on the re-building of the North Arm bridges, Esquimalt?

Under what arrangement or agreement is that part of the said work not under contract being done?

The Hon. Mr. Wells replied as follows:

"\$35,271.42; Schedule rates, and by days' labor."

Mr. Oliver asked the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works the following questions:

1. Have you maps, plans, or profiles been prepared in connection with the survey made by the Hon. E. Dewdney through the Hope Mountains? 2. If so, will the government cause copies or blue prints of such maps, plans or profiles to be prepared and distributed to the members of the legislature as early as possible?

The Hon. Mr. Wells replied as follows:

"1. Yes. 2. No. Blue prints cannot be made from the plots, which are drawn on paper, but they can be seen at the land office by any honorable member."

Mr. Oliver asked the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works the following questions:

Are Messrs. Hope and Higginson, dyking commissioners, acting gratuitously in classifying and valuing dyked lands? and if not 2. What remuneration are the said commissioners to receive? 3. For what purpose is the \$1,000.00 to be paid under the head of Miscellaneous, Vote No. 2101A, Supplementary Estimates, required?

The Hon. Mr. Wells replied as follows:

"1. No. 2. \$6 per day and necessary expenses. 3. To provide for salaries and expenses in connection with appointment of dyking commissioners."

Mr. Oliver asked the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works the following questions:

1. Is Mr. T. S. Higginson employed by the government in assisting to draw a bill to deal with the dyked lands in the Maple Ridge dyke area? 2. Has the said Mr. T. S. Higginson so engaged? 3. What remuneration is Mr. Higginson to receive?

The Hon. Mr. Wells replied as follows:

"1. No. 2. No. 3. Answered by (1) and (2)."

**SHOPS REGULATIONS.**

The report on Mr. Curtis' bill to amend the Shop Regulations' Act was adopted, and the bill read a third time and passed.

**RETURNS.**

Hon. Mr. Wells presented the following paper:

Return of the contract entered into by Messrs. Armstrong, Morrison & Balfe with the government for the construction of the substructure of the New Westminster bridge.

Return of all correspondence now in the department relating to the construction of a new bridge at New Denver, from or to the Chief Commissioner, government, or any other person or persons.

**WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION.**

The committee of the whole on Mr. Haworthwaite's bill was resumed with Mr. Kidd in the chair.

Mr. Martin moved that the committee rise and report. He felt much inclined to move that the committee rise. A deputation of his constituents had asked for certain amendments, and he thought he and other members should have time to consider them. He did not wish to be thought opposed to the principle of the bill, but he objected to Mr. Haworthwaite's arbitrary way of attempting to force the bill through the House.

Mr. Helmcken called attention to the

harsh treatment of British subjects in Japan, and urged that for that reason no favors should be shown the Japanese in this country. He thought the bill ought to be made as exclusive as possible.

Hon. Mr. Elberts said the manager of the Crow's Nest Coal mines had informed him that an educational test, such as proposed by Mr. Curtis' amendment, would prevent the employment of hundreds of white miners.

Mr. Green again urged the acceptance of this bill in its original form.

Mr. E. C. Smith supported Mr. Curtis' amendment.

Mr. Curtis' amendment was defeated and Mr. McInnes (which includes Japanese as well as Chinese in the operation of the law) was adopted and the bill was reported complete.

The consideration of Mr. E. C. Smith's bill to amend the Coal Mines Regulation Act, was taken up in committee of the whole by Mr. Stables in the chair. The bill was reported complete with amendments.

The bill provides for the employment and payment of checks, weighmen and the supply of timber in working places.

**REPORT DEMANDED.**

Mr. McBride asked the Hon. the Attorney-General when the House might expect the report of the Minister of Justice of Canada on the disallowance of anti-Asiatic legislation?

Hon. Mr. Elberts said the report had not been received from Ottawa, and he therefore could not produce it. He had given instructions to secure a copy of the report and he would bring it down as soon as possible.

Mr. McBride declared the answer was not satisfactory. He wanted to know when the return would be brought down? Mr. Speaker called Mr. McBride to order.

Hon. Mr. Elberts said it was impossible to say when the report would be received from Ottawa.

The House adjourned at 6 o'clock until 8:30 p.m.

**NIGHT SITTING.**

Mr. Speaker took the chair at 8:30 p.m.

The following bills were introduced and read a first time:

Hon. Mr. Elberts—An Act to Secure Payment of Wages Performed in the Construction of Public Works.

Hon. Mr. Prentice—To amend the Horticultural Board Act.

Hon. Mr. Prentice—Respecting Mutual Fire Insurance Companies.

Hon. Mr. Wells—To amend the Bush Fire Act.

**WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION.**

The House went into committee on Mr. Haworthwaite's Workmen's Compensation Act with Mr. Neill in the chair.

Mr. Martin moved that the committee rise and report, asking leave to sit again.

A lengthy debate followed, in which Messrs. Haworthwaite, Martin, Curtis, McBride, McPhillips and Gilmour took part, going over the same ground and repeating the arguments of the afternoon with incidental departures from the question to express their personal convictions on the various records and printed papers of their opponents.

Mr. Gilmour suggested that they had no opportunity to consider the amendments offered to the bill, and supported the motion.

The debate lasted an hour and a quarter, and at times was decidedly personal, "political agitator," "tin-horn politician," and "blackguard" being some of the expressions used.

Mr. Martin's motion carried on a vote of 10 to 7.

**COUNTY COURT ACT.**

The House went into committee on Mr. McPhillips' bill to amend the County Court Act, which provides that no County court judge or junior judge shall practise before any court or act as counsellor.

Mr. Martin opposed the bill on the ground that it was uncalled for. There were no complaints of County court judges or junior judges so far forgetting the dignity of their position as to practise as attorneys or conveyancers.

Mr. Gilmour moved that the committee rise.

Mr. Curtis moved in amendment that the following new clause be added:

"75. Any summons or other process of the court may be served by any one summoned to serve." Supreme court will not summons.

Hon. Mr. Elberts pointed out that there was a provision in the act covering Mr. Curtis' amendment.

Mr. McBride drew attention to the fact that a provision prohibiting County court judges from practising in the courts and acting as conveyancers appeared in the Revised Statutes of British Columbia.

The elimination of the clause from a subsequent act was evidently an oversight, as the omission was in force among all the other provinces.

Mr. Hunter asked Mr. McPhillips to withdraw his bill. The Nova Scotia act only provided that County court judges shall not practise law, but this bill prohibited their drawing conveyances.

It was often a great convenience to settlers in the more distant portions of the province to have the assistance of some visiting judge in drawing a conveyance.

Mr. McPhillips defended his bill in a stirring speech, after which the motion that the committee rise was put and carried by a vote of 9 to 8.

This defeated the bill.

The House adjourned at 11:30 to assemble at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

**NOTICES OF MOTION.**

By the Hon. Mr. Prentice on Thursday next:

From this day to the end of the session, notwithstanding Rule 26, all bills introduced in the House, government orders shall be placed at the head of the list, and have precedence of all other orders.

On Friday next, the Hon. Mr. Wells will ask leave to introduce a bill to amend the Bush Fire Act.

Mr. Taylor to move, on the adjourned debate on the motion—that Mr. Speaker do cause the Clerk to call for the purpose of going into committee to consider and after the word "supply," the words:

"But in view of the financial condition of the province, this House does not approve the proposed increase to the salary of the members of the Legislative Assembly."

Mr. Green to move on the adjourned debate on the motion—that Mr. Speaker do cause the Clerk to call for the purpose of going into committee to consider and after the word "supply," the words:

"But the action of the government in paying the sum of \$2,000 as a retainer to Mr. J. N. Greenhorns, K.C., as our legal agent at Ottawa, is deserving of censure of this House."

On Friday next, the Hon. Mr. Prentice will ask leave to introduce a bill to amend the existing overdraft and to provide for obtaining temporary funds by way of overdrafts from the banking institutions of the province.

Mr. Curtis to move in committee of the whole and upon report on Bill No. 33, introduced by the Hon. Mr. Wells, to amend the Courts Act to amend the same by adding a new section thereto, as follows:

EVIDENCE.

"In any action for a debt or demand, not held for tort, the Judge, on being satisfied of their general correctness, may receive in evidence the books of the plaintiff, or parts thereof, which witness, or party, to whom such books are given, shall weight to all such proof as the Judge thinks fit."

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THE TOURIST ASSOCIATION.

Tacoma Chamber of Commerce will co-operate with Victoria.

At a meeting of the Tacoma Chamber of Commerce held on April 28, the chamber decided to co-operate with the Tourist Association of Victoria, B.C., in one of the objective points of the large and increasing number of tourists annually visiting the nearer shores of the Sound. The matter was presented to the officials of the chamber by Hon. J. B. Cuthbert, traveling secretary of the Tourists' association, who is spending a few days in the city on his way south in the interests of the organization.

A strong effort is being made by the citizens of Victoria to interest the traveling public in that city and Vancouver Island as a pleasant and picturesque pleasure resort. An organization was recently formed among the business men

of Victoria to interest the traveling public in that city and Vancouver Island as a pleasant and picturesque pleasure resort.

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